

Academic Map: Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies

Department: Department of English **Degree:** BA
Program/Major: Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies
Track/Emphasis: _____
Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) Yes¹

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

UCA Core Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
LD UCA Core Check Sheet: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>
UD UCA Core Course List: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/programs-by-program/interdisciplinary/ils/>
Course Descriptions: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of 120 semester credit hours, including at least 40 upper-division credit hours.

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* UCA Lower-Division Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Scholarship recipients: Please be aware of eligibility criteria for your scholarship(s). In particular, pay attention to (1) the enrollment requirements each semester for disbursement of your scholarship(s) and (2) the number of hours and GPA required each semester and/or year for renewal of your scholarship(s). Some Academic Maps may suggest enrollment in fewer hours than required for disbursement of your scholarship(s). In such cases, work with your academic advisor to adjust your schedule to meet requirements most efficiently. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at (501) 450-3140 with any questions regarding enrollment/renewal requirements of your scholarship(s). For online information resources, see endnote ².

Year 1

Fall (Credit hours: 15/16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing	3	ENGL1013
MATH	1360	LD UCA Core, Natural Science ³ or	4	core link
MATH	1390	Quantitative Literacy or	3	MATH1113
		College Algebra	3	MATH1103
		Foreign Language ⁴	3	acts link
COMM	1300	Principles of Communication [formerly SPCH 1300] ⁵	3	SPCH1003
		LD UCA Core ³	3	core link

Spring (Credit hours: 15/16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1320	Academic Writing and Research or	3	ENGL1023
ENGL	1320	Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or		ENGL1023
		Other approved alternative ³		core link

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MATH	1360	LD UCA Core, Natural Science	4	core link
MATH	1390	uantitative Literacy or College Algebra	3	MATH1113
			3	MATH1103
		LD UCA Core ³	3	core link
		LD UCA Core ³	3	core link
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Year 2**Fall (Credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		LD UCA Core, Natural Science ³	4	core link
		LD UCA Core ³	3	core link
		General Elective	3	
		LD UCA Core ³	3	core link
		Minor elective ¹	3	

Spring (Credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		ILS Foundation	3	
		ILS Foundation	3	
		ILS Foundation	3	
PHIL	2310	Introduction to Logic	3	
		ILS Foundation	3	

Year 3**Fall (Credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
HIST	2320	Introduction to Historical Research	3	
		Minor elective ¹	3	
		ILS Course	3	
		ILS Course	3	
		ILS Course	3	

Spring (Credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ILS	3380	History and Principles of the Liberal Arts (UD UCA Core: I, R) ³	3	
		ILS Course	3	
		ILS Course	3	
		Minor elective ¹	3	
		Minor elective ¹	3	

Year 4**Fall (Credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		ILS Course	3	
		ILS Course	3	
		ILS Course	3	
		Minor elective ¹	3	
		Minor elective ¹	3	

Spring (Credit hours: 13)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ILS	4380	Senior Capstone Project (UD UCA Core: Z) ³	3	
		Minor elective ¹	3	
		Minor elective ¹	3	
		General elective	3	
		General elective	1	

General Notes: Admission to the Program, Required Concentration

Students seeking to be admitted to the Interdisciplinary Studies (ILS) degree program must have completed 30 hours with a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average, meet with the Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts (ILS director), and prepare an official application for admission to the program. The ILS degree requires 21 hours of Foundation courses; see degree check sheet.

The Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies degree requires a concentration. The concentration must include a minimum of 27 hours of course work. See the [program page](#) in the *Undergraduate Bulletin* or the degree check sheet for more information.

Notes

¹ This Academic Map includes 24 credit hours in the Minor field of study. Minor requirements range from 15 to 27 credit hours. Depending on the minor selected, the student will need to adjust the number of general elective and minor elective credit hours in this AMAP.

² See online information resources for UCA scholarships at <https://uca.edu/scholarships/> and for state scholarships at <https://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships-and-programs/a-z/>.

³ See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under “UCA Core” in the *Undergraduate Bulletin*. During the first year, a student must complete a UCA Core course designated as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living. An approved UCA Core lab science and an approved UCA Core math course should be taken in the first two years if possible.

Students are also required to complete upper-division courses that address outcomes in each of the four areas of the UCA Core: Diversity (D), Critical Inquiry (I), Communication (C), and Responsible Living (R). These courses may count as major, minor, or elective requirements, and one course may satisfy up to two Core requirements, as long as the outcomes for both areas are assessed. The UCA Core capstone requirement (Z) will, in addition to any disciplinary goals and outcomes, address certain UCA Core goals and outcomes in Critical Inquiry, Communication, and Collaboration. See entries in this Academic Map for courses fulfilling requirements for UD UCA Core I, R, and Z; consult the *Undergraduate Bulletin* and your academic advisor for courses fulfilling UD UCA Core C and D.

⁴ Students with no previous experience with a foreign language may need to enroll in up to six hours of lower-level instruction to prepare for this requirement. These courses are not included in this plan of study. The Academic Advising Center and the Department of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures recommend that students complete the foreign language requirement as early as possible in their program in order not to lose fluency gained in high school.

Notes – *continued*

⁵ COMM 1300 and SPCH 1300 are the same course. Take only one of them.